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LETTER DATED 8 JUNE 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, and further to my letter contained in document S/25837, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft have dropped heat flares over the area of Talkif, as described below:

1. At 1155 hours on 5 June 1993, United States aircraft dropped five heat flares to the south of the town of Talkif in Ninawa Governorate.

2. At 1240 hours on 5 June 1993, United States aircraft dropped five more heat flares over the same area referred to in (1) above.

The continued dropping by United States aircraft of heat flares is further proof of the persistence of the United States in harming Iraq and its people and in infringing its sovereignty and security.

The Government of the Republic of Iraq protests strongly against these acts of provocation and requests you to take the measures prescribed by the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations to halt them and ensure that they are not repeated in the future.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative